IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:

a sink component adapted to be communicatively coupled between a source component and a presentation device for displaying A/V program data and an A/V menu data stream associated with the source component on the presentation device based on a user request transmitted from the sink component to the source component, the sink component adapted to automatically select at least one of a plurality of <u>available different</u> types of communication networks for obtaining the A/V program data and the A/V menu data stream from the source component <u>based on a type of the source component</u>.

- 2. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to automatically change from the selected type of communication network to another type of communication network.
- 3. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component comprises a registration module adapted to register a type of communication network for communicating with the source component.
- 4. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component comprises a registration module adapted to register the source component with the sink component.
- 5. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to present to the user a listing of the A/V program data available from the source component.
- 6. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component comprises a registration module adapted to register the presentation device with the sink component.
 - 7. (Canceled)

- 8. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component comprises a network manager adapted to select at least one of a plurality of available types of communication networks based on a type of the A/V program data.
- 9. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to present to the user on the presentation device a listing of the A/V program data available from the source component.
- 10. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to decode the A/V program data for presentation on the presentation device.
- 11. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to display to the user via the presentation device a menu interface associated with the source component.
- 12. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:

means for transmitting, via a sink component communicatively coupled between a source component and a presentation device, A/V program data and an A/V menu data stream from the source component to the presentation device based on a user request transmitted from the sink component to the source component; and

means disposed on the sink component for automatically selecting at least one of a plurality of <u>available</u> <u>different</u> types of communication networks for communicating between the sink component and the source component <u>based on a type of the source component</u>.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the selecting means comprises means for automatically selecting at least one of a plurality of different types of communication networks based on a type of the A/V program data.

- 15. (Original) The system of Claim 12, further comprising means for performing a registration operation to register each available type of communication network for communicating with the source component.
- 16. (Original) The system of Claim 12, further comprising means for performing a registration operation to register the source component with the sink component.
 - 17. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) networking method, comprising:

transmitting, via a sink component communicatively coupled between a source component and a presentation device, A/V program data and an A/V menu data stream from the source component to the presentation device based on a user request transmitted from the sink component to the source component; and

automatically selecting at least one of a plurality of <u>available</u> different types of communication networks for communicating between the sink component and the source component <u>based on a type of the A/V program data</u>.

- 18. (Original) The method of Claim 17, wherein automatically selecting comprises automatically selecting at least one of a plurality of different types of communication networks based on a type of the source component.
- 19. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising automatically changing from the selected type communication network to another type of communication network.

20. (Canceled)

- 21. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising automatically registering at least one of a plurality of different types of communication networks with the sink component.
- 22. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising filtering a listing of the A/V program data available from the source component based on a format of the A/V program data.

- 23. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising filtering a listing of the A/V program data available from the source component based on a type of the presentation device.
- 24. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising decoding the A/V program data for presentation on the presentation device.
- 25. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising displaying a menu interface associated with the source component.
- 26. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:
- a sink component configured to be communicatively coupled between a <u>plurality of source components</u> source component and a presentation device for displaying <u>an aggregated listing of available A/V</u> program data associated with the <u>plurality of source components</u> source component on the presentation device <u>such that the location of the A/V</u> program data remains transparent to the user based on a user request transmitted from the sink component to the source component, the sink component configured to automatically switch from a first type of communication network to a second type of communication network for transferring the A/V program data from the source component based on a condition of at least one of the first and second types of communication networks.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 26, wherein the sink component is configured to automatically switch from <u>a</u> [[the]] first type of communication network to <u>a</u> [[the]] second type of communication network based on a signal condition on the first type of communication network.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 26, wherein the sink component is configured to automatically switch from <u>a</u> [[the]] first type of communication network to <u>a</u> [[the]] second type of communication network based on a change in the A/V program data being transmitted from the source component.

- 29. (Previously Presented) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:
- a sink component configured to be communicatively coupled between a source component and a presentation device for displaying A/V program data associated with the source component on the presentation device based on a user request transmitted from the sink component to the source component, the sink component configured to automatically select from at least two different types of communication networks for transferring the A/V program data from the source component based on a type of A/V program data desired from the source component.